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## **Governor Musgrove Appoints Margaret Hill** As Director of Department of Finance and Administration

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today appointed Margaret Hill to serve as Mississippi's next Director of the Department of Finance and Administration. Hill replaces Gary Anderson, who resigned last week to spend more time on his campaign for the state treasurer's office. Hill has served as Deputy Director of Finance and Administration since July 2000.

"Margaret Hill has the experience and the ability to be a great Director of Finance and Administration, and she will ensure a smooth transition of leadership for the department," Musgrove said. "I appreciate her willingness to step into this position as we work to make government more fiscally responsible."

Hill served as Assistant Department Director for the Governor's Office of Federal-State Programs from 1980-1988, where she implemented a statewide program of strategic planning and negotiated contracts for state community services block grants. She was responsible for the management of more than 600 contracts with municipal and county governments.

Hill earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and a Masters at Mississippi State University. She is married and has two children.